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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Corrected Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated October 29, 2004. Applicant hereby authorizes the Office to charge the balance of the issue fee of \$40.00 to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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